



IBM ThinkPad T42 Keyboard and Trackpad Replacement

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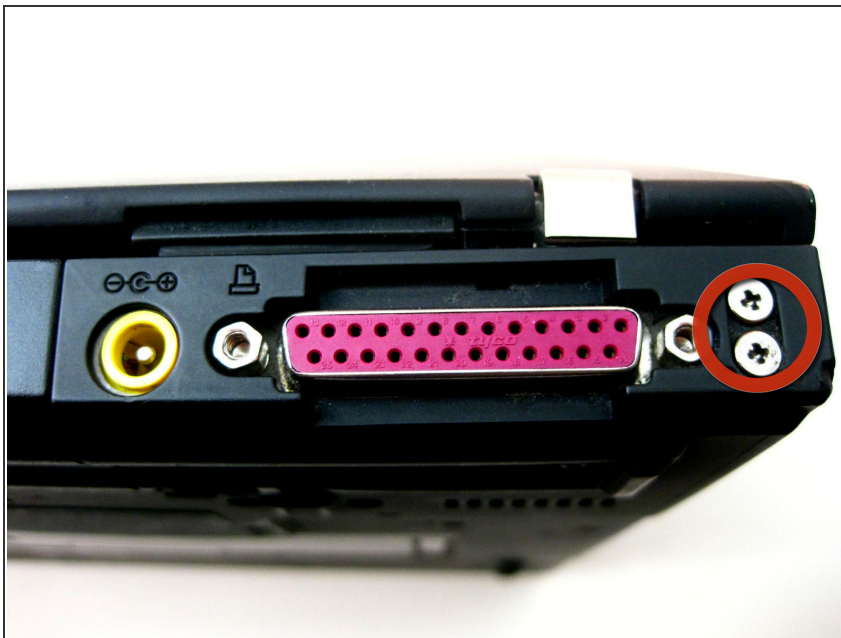
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Rear Cover



- Unscrew the following screws on the underside of the T42.
- Note: for ease of reassembly, keep track of which screws go where.

Step 2



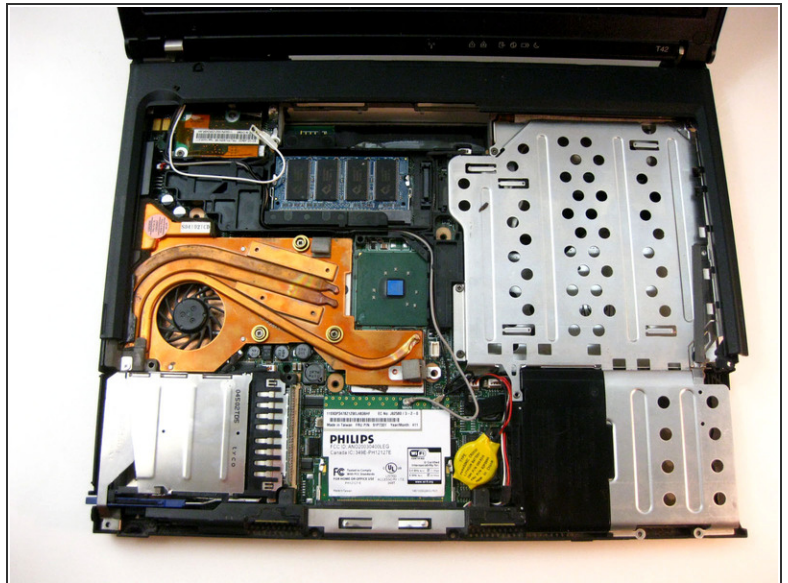
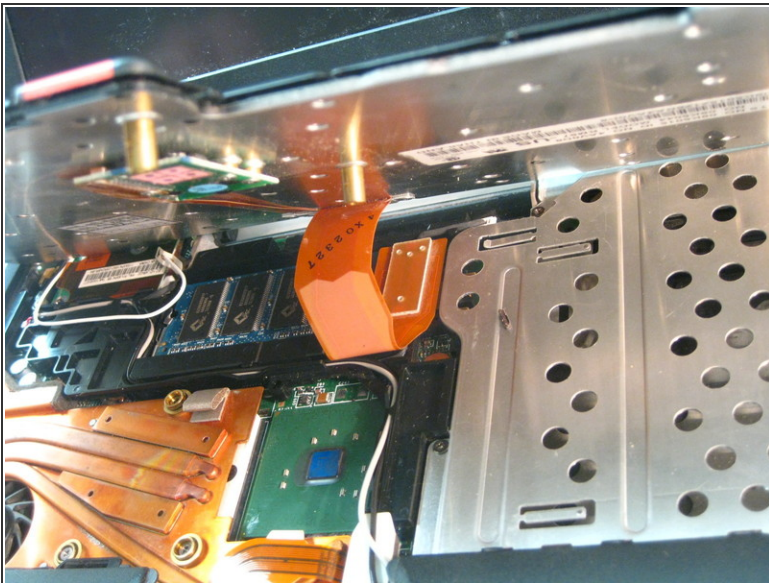
- Unscrew the 4 screws on either side of the rear end of the laptop.

Step 3 — Keyboard and Trackpad



- Flip the laptop over and open the display carefully - the keyboard, palm rest and bezel will be loose.

Step 4



- Maneuver the palm rest away from the keyboard carefully, both the keyboard and palm rest/trackpad will come off together.
- ****WARNING**** Both the keyboard and trackpad have connectors to the motherboard. Disconnect these before completely removing either component.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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